

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Rene Gallezot et al.	§	Group Art Unit:	2133
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Serial No.: 10/764,247	§	Examiner:	Baker, Stephen M.
Date Filed: January 23, 2004	§	Confirmation No.:	8047
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Title: Forward Error Correction	§	IBM Docket No.:	FR920020090US1
Scheme Compatible with the	§		
Bit Error Spreading of a	§	Atty Docket No.:	(4206)
Scrambler			

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**  
**DATED FEBRUARY 22, 2007**

This paper is responsive to a Final Office action dated February 22, 2007, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on May 22, 2006. Please amend the above-identified application as indicated hereafter.

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**Remarks** begin on page 22.